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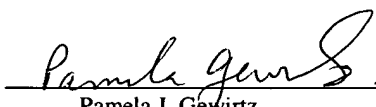
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For: METHOD FOR THE SELECTIVE AND QUANTITATIVE FUNCTIONALIZATION OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN FAB FRAGMENTS, CONJUGATE COMPOUNDS OBTAINED WITH THE SAME AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a Final Office Action, mail date October 15, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on January 15, 2009. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one - month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action. The date on which the period for response is thereby extended to expire February 15, 2009. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

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